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Dear Mark,

I hope by now that you are back on a payroll.

If you are it will not preclude the favor I'm writing to ask.

I hope it is only temporary but my physical activity is restricted more than it was. There appears to be some kind of arterial involvement.

Some time ago I obtained some file cabinets in which to store records not immediately required in my office, which is already overloaded. I want to get some shifting around done, which also means some organizing. An example of the kind of problem this confusion creates has to do with Kevin's request for a copy of the appendix of Oswald in New Orleans. I am certain I have several sets of xeroxes. I looked first and then when he was here both Jim "esar and my wife looked, although I did not remember this on Kevin's second call. My wife told me later. All she found is the indexing copy, which is altered from the original form by the marks necessary to indexing.

The minimum of what I would like to get done is in the cellar, where it is always at least cool. I can't pay for the work but I can pay the costs of the car, etc. if you can find the time.

I also have some new records you might want to go over, some seemingly innocuous but of significance, like what the records on the Schramm death really mean.

Others, if you do not have them, reaffirm the Keesler Field memory-holing that I believe Hoch worked on years ago.

We do not have a phone for you. If you had not worked yesterday there was a file on an entirely different matter Jim had to get to me. It cost \$6.00 by Greyhound. I'd have been delighted to give you that instead if you've had some time for working on straightening the mess up. I'm sure the gas and oil cost less.

There is also some research on a different matter I'd like to ask of you if you have time.

Please give Kevin my best wishes. There will not be any outgoing mail until Monday unless someone who is going into town stops off. I may enclose a letter for Donovan Gay. The only reason for this, as will be apparent because I'll leave it open, is to avoid making the paranooids around him more paranoid. It will have no relationship with his committee work or the committee. Kevin will be welcome to read it before he gives it to Donovan.

Sincerely,